

Keeping in Touch

News and notes from

the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches

May 1994

Fire Destroys Sacramento Samaritan Center

Fire ravaged an outreach center on March 27 that provides meals and other services to the needy and is operated by River City MCC, Sacramento, CA.

Samaritan Center occupied MCC's old sanctuary; several years ago the church purchased a nearby bank for its worship services. Rev. Elder Freda Smith, pastor, reports that arson may have caused the fire.

Government officials are investigating the possibility of arson and status as a hate crime.

The Samaritan Center, coordinated by Rev. Ed Sherriff, feeds nearly 8,000 people a month, operates a thrift shop and provides programs ranging from Alcoholics Anonymous to support services for gay and lesbian youth. The historic 10,000-square foot building

also housed the church offices. The property was valued at more than \$600,000.

Earlier on the evening of the fire, River City MCC observed its last Sunday service at the present location. The church is moving to a new facility, formerly the chapel at Mather Air Force Base. They had presented a winning bid for purchase of the chapel, which was sold as a result of U.S. military

base closures.

"What can one say?" Rev. Smith said. "I could talk about the building which burned. I could tell of the enormous sacrifices made by members of the church who purchased the 10,000-square-foot building that burned on Palm Sunday night. I could tell how these members put up their very homes to allow for the pur-

(see *Fire*, page 4)

Samaritan College

Achieving in Australia

By Rev. Cliff Connors

Rev. Julie Daley graduated March 6 as a Bachelor of Ministries at Australian Samaritan Education. The third annual ceremony took place at MCC of the Good Shepherd, Sydney, Australia in the presence of Rev. Elder Troy Perry and leaders from the churches of the District of Australia. David Teggert, World Church Extension Coordinator of New Zealand, was also present. Among the guests were Rev. Daley's two sons, her relatives and friends.

(see *Australia*, page 6)



Rev. Julie Daley, right, receives her diploma from Rev. Cliff Connors.

Launching European Programme

By Rev. Paul Whiting

Samaritan College in Europe began its new two-year cycle in February this year, incorporating a number of changes to the programme. Most of the shorter courses are now held in residential centres. For this series the college has the use of three venues:

- ▼ In the south of England, Ascot Priory, just one mile from the world famous racecourse. The College has secured use of a self-catering retreat centre in the 40-acre priory grounds providing residential accommodation for up to 16 students and faculty.
- ▼ In the Midlands, Ecton House, a former rectory once visited by Mr. Benjamin Franklin whose ancestors are buried in the church yard nearby.
- ▼ In the North, Crawshawbooth Centre, an 18th-century retreat house on the edge of the Pennine Hills.

During February Part I of the Orientation to MCC Pastoring was held in Crawshawbooth, on the subject of self-care and identity. Guest tutor was the lesbian theologian Dr. Elizabeth Stuart. Part II will be held in February 1995 on the subjects of Professional Ethics and Conflict Resolution.

March saw the commencement of the three-part Preaching course, comprising of a one-day introduction class, the correspondence course "From Scripture to Sermon" and a residential weekend at Ascot (June 3-5) on presentation and communication skills.

(see *European Programme*, page 2)

Conference Features Wellness Center

A Wellness Center will be one of many special features at the 1994 UFMCC Leadership Conference Aug. 2-4 in Dallas, TX.

In keeping with the conference theme, "Mutuality, Ministry and the New Millennium," the conference will feature a Wellness Center, which will be a dedicated location to educate people about a wide range of health and wholeness issues, including women's health, HIV/AIDS, and substance abuse. Dr. Beverly Deal, a psychologist, will be in charge of the Wellness Center. Supporting her will be Rev. Steve Pieters, UFMCC AIDS Ministry Field Director, and Rev. Lori Dick, associate pastor of MCC Los Angeles, CA. Rev. Jim Mitulski, pastor of MCC San Francisco, CA, will develop an HIV-negative support group aimed at reinforcing prevention behaviors.

A New Way Proposed to Communicate

In an effort to improve communication, Russian River MCC, Monte Rio, CA, recently adopted a bylaw amendment which adds to the Lay Delegate/Official Observer Job description the responsibility to solicit and then disseminate information concerning all UFMCC Fellowship and Northwest District programs and governing bodies. They hope to encourage other local congregations to adopt this practice also. □

Clergy Status Studied

At the annual meeting, the Clergy Credentials and Concerns Committee moved to require comprehensive documentation of at least 15 hours per week from any clergy who is not a senior pastor, solo pastor, or staff clergy. At the time that they review status forms at their meeting next year, the individuals that fall into these categories will be studied more closely. □

European Programme

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From 31 July to 7 August the College is running its first summer school, to be held at Ascot. The week will include Church Management and Growth, Worship, and UFMCC Polity. The full week will cost 150 pounds including food and accommodations or 65 pounds per module.

The College is also running two non-proficiency weekends at Ecton House. The first "Building Community through Spirituality" will focus on issues around spiritual diversity (29 Apr - 1 May). The second will explore the subject of "Liberation Church" (Sept 9-11) when speakers will include Dr. Elizabeth Stuart. There are 25 places available on these courses.

For further details on these and other courses run by Samaritan College in Europe, write to The Principal, Rev. Paul Whiting, P.O. Box 17, Manchester, England M9 1BJ, or call on (44) 61 205 8905. □

Another special feature of the 1994 conference will be childcare, provided by volunteers from Cathedral of Hope MCC in Dallas, the site of the conference. Bilingual Spanish/English interpretation will be provided for all plenary sessions and some conference materials.

The deadline for early registration discounts has been extended from May 1 to May 15 for both the Leadership Conference and the Department of People of Colors Conference. The DPOC Conference will be Aug. 5-7 at Cathedral of Hope MCC. Registrations postmarked before May 15 will be \$120 for the Leadership Conference, \$100 for the DPOC Conference, or \$195 for both conferences.

For more information, contact UFMCC, 5300 Santa Monica Blvd., #304, Los Angeles, CA 90029. Phone (213) 464-5100. □

MCC-NY Marks Stonewall

MCC New York, NY, will help coordinate all UFMCC events during Stonewall 25 celebrations in June.

MCC New York will host an open house on Thursday, June 23rd at 6 p.m. to welcome its friends into its new home.

They will celebrate communion and offer a potluck dinner and social hour immediately thereafter.

Regular Sunday services are celebrated at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. in their new home which is located at 446 West 36th Street (between 9th and 10th avenues), New York, NY. Phone is (212) 629-7440. □

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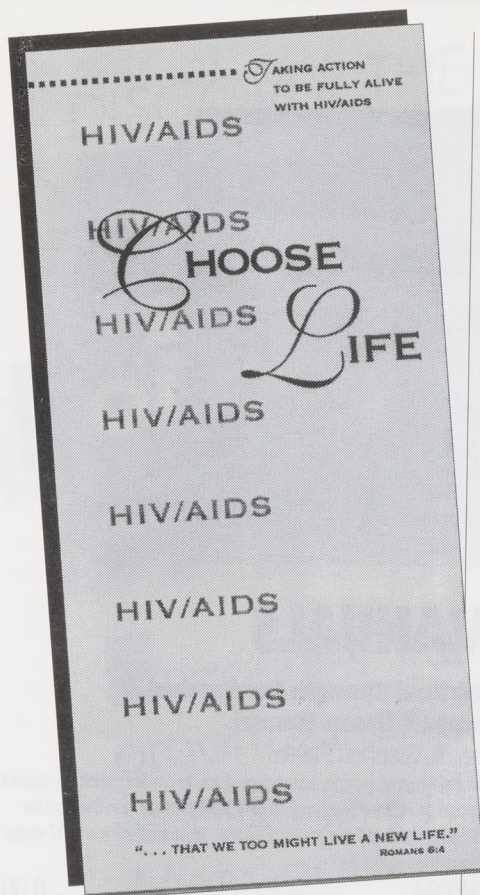
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Choose Life: Taking Action To Be Fully Alive With HIV/AIDS

Rev. A. Stephen Pieters

"How can I live with HIV/AIDS?" There are many ways you can help yourself be hopefully and joyfully alive when you've been diagnosed with HIV or AIDS. Many of these techniques to foster a quality life come from the experiences of people who have survived since the earliest years of the epidemic. If you really want to live with HIV/AIDS, these are twelve of the activities which can help. This pamphlet was written by Rev. Dr. Stephen Pieters, a long-term survivor (since 1982) of HIV infection. Rev. Pieters is the Field Director of AIDS Ministry for the UFMCC.

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BOOKS



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Rev. Louis F. Kavar, Ph.D.

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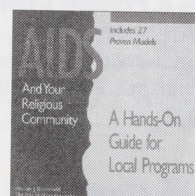


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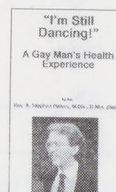


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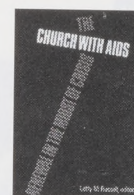


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Rev. A. Stephen Pieters

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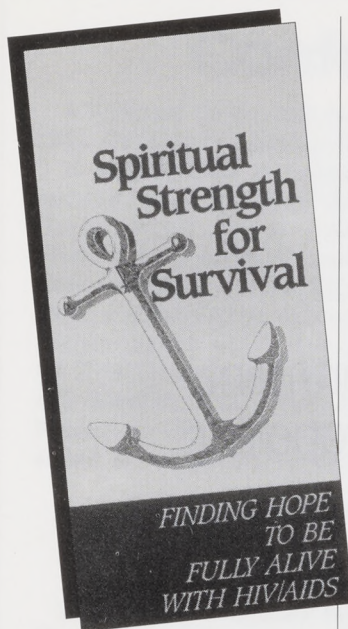


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Edited By Letty Russell

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Spanish Version of Spiritual Strength for Survival
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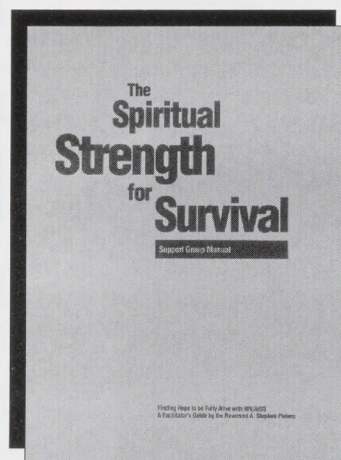
Rev. A. Stephen Pieters
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Cathedral of Hope MCC Builds Counseling Center

Having moved into its new \$3.2 million facility only a little over a year ago, the Cathedral of Hope Metropolitan Community Church, Dallas, TX, is beginning a second phase of construction with a March 27 groundbreaking ceremony for a multi-faceted counseling center.

Counselors who were members of the church began offering a variety of counseling services several years ago. The growth in demand for these services continues today, keeping nine therapists busy in what has become a very limited space.

The facility will consist of four staff offices, six counseling rooms, a therapist work room, a large meeting/group room, another small group room and a receptionist area. The large size of the new building will allow a wider range of counseling services than those already offered which include individual, group, couples, adolescent, HIV and crisis counseling.

The Cathedral Counseling Center is a community counseling center designed to facilitate holistic and quality living among all segments of society. Its mission is to empower spiritual, emotional and physical well-being and to serve the "invisible" people in society. Its commitment is to the underserved, with a primary outreach to the lesbian and gay community.

One of the church's newest programs is a new mentorship service available to gay and lesbian teens. The program matches qualified volunteer lesbian and gay adults with teens who are self-identified as gay or lesbian. The adults serve as role models and guides to assist the teens as they make the transition to adulthood. Some of the skills the adults help the teens to achieve include cooking, budgeting, assistance with school work, job search skills, setting up an apartment/home and learning how to manage money. In addition, the adults assist in the development of intangible skills such as problem-solving, assertiveness, and the development of positive self-esteem and self-confidence. All adult mentors are carefully trained and screened to ensure that they are highly qualified to participate in this program. □



Rev. Elder Hong Tan, far left, shakes hands with Princess Diana at a recent event for AIDS service providers in England.

Fire

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chase at a time when all of the doors of Sacramento's churches were closed to our ministry...

"I could say that all of this vanished in an unexplained, catastrophic, vastly under-insured fire. But I won't.

"Certainly an historic 10,000-square-foot building and all of its contents were destroyed. Everything that River City MCC had acquired in the past 20 years, with the exception of the altar and worship supplies, is gone. That is a matter of record. But that building was only the outward and visible

symbol of an inner Spirit in our Fellowship. That Spirit within our community, which loves and gives and serves was not and cannot be destroyed. Just as the legendary phoenix came up from the ashes, so will we rise from the ashes."

Donations may be sent: River City MCC, PO Box 245125, Sacramento, CA 95824. The church's new message number is 916/558-0209. □

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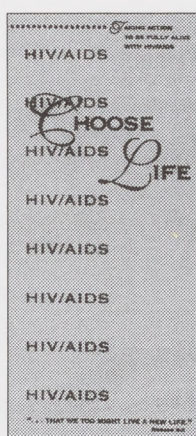
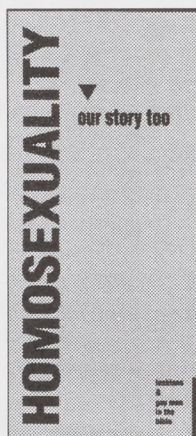
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Around The Fellowship

Praises

The three Atlanta MCCs have been accepted into membership with the Christian Council of Metropolitan Atlanta, GA. They are **All Saints MCC**, **First MCC** and **Christ Covenant MCC**.

Congratulations to **Revs. Pam Crocker** and **Marian Fink**, both of **Family of Faith MCC**, Jenks, OK, as their infant son Joshua James has come to join their family.

A new record was set in March for tithes sent by U.S. churches to **UFMCC** International headquarters. More than \$100,000 was received.

The congregations of **Christ the Redeemer MCC**, Evanston, IL, and **Good Shepherd Parish MCC**, Chicago, IL, voted with near unanimity April 10 to unite in order to strengthen their ministry to the lesbian/gay community in Chicago. This is the culmination of a process that began six months ago with discussions between **Rev. Lee Campbell**, pastor of CTR, and student clergy **Wayne Bradley**, pastoral leader of GSP.

Rev. Elder Troy Perry, UFMCC founder and moderator, is enjoying a special anniversary gift from the **South Central District**: a new laptop computer. He has already outlined the first five chapters of a new book.

Rev. Randy Lester, pastor of **MCC of the Central Coast**, Grover Beach, CA, participated in the Fifth Annual San Luis Obispo Community Holocaust Memorial Service April 10. The local NBC-TV affiliate covered portions of the event and Rev. Lester was shown lighting one of the memorial candles.

Rev. Bonnie Daniel, pastor, **New Spirit MCC**, Cincinnati, OH, is a new member of the board of trustees for the **LesBiGay Community Center** in Cincinnati.

Rev. Gilbert Lincoln of Columbia, SC, retired, celebrates the 40th anniversary of his ordination, May 2, 1954, by the Enid Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church, USA. The Presbytery knew at the time that he is gay. He was ordained in UFMCC in 1977. □

Prayers

Rev. Mary Merriman, pastor of **Vision of Hope MCC**, Lancaster, PA, is recuperating at home for about two months from a mild heart attack on March 18.

Prayers are requested for **Rev. Dee Dale**, pastor of **MCC Louisville**, KY, following the March 31 death of her mother.

Rev. June Norris of Poway, CA, was just diagnosed with breast cancer.

Mr. Cliff Morrison, pastoral leader of **Covenant MCC**, Birmingham, AL, recently entered a hospice; he is suffering from AIDS. □

Transitions

MCC Boise, ID, called **Rev. Tyrone Sweeting** as pastor.

Rev. LisaDawn McCabe has been called to pastor **MCC of the Mountains**, Hanover, NH.

MCC Tri-Cities, Johnson City, TN, has called student clergy **Chuck Thompson** as its new pastoral leader.

Rev. Gary Wilson was appointed interim pastor of **Emmanuel MCC**, Spokane, WA.

MCC of Northern Virginia, Falls Church, VA, elected **Rev. Thomas Bohache** as associate pastor.

Rev. Steve Taylor is the new part-time interim pastor of **MCC Washington**, DC. He was ordained in 1972 by the Overland Baptist Church, Springfield, MO.

MCC of Greater St. Louis, MO, announced the appointment of **Rev. Jim Martin** as associate pastor March 1.

UFMCC issued extraordinary clergy credentials to **Rev. Mel White**, dean of **Cathedral of Hope MCC**, Dallas, TX.

The following pastors resigned recently: **Rev. Herbert Evans**, **MCC Philadelphia**, PA; and **Rev. Jim Becker**, **MCC Jackson**, MS. □

Top 20 Tithes - Mar. 1994

1.	Cathedral of Hope MCC, Dallas, TX	US \$	9,979.74
2.	Sunshine Cathedral MCC, Ft. Lauderdale, FL		2,804.58
3.	MCC Long Beach, Long Beach, CA		2,072.70
4.	MCC Toronto, Ontario, Canada	CAN \$	2,045.81
5.	St. Luke's MCC, Jacksonville, FL		1,902.68
6.	King of Peace MCC, St. Petersburg, FL		1,358.60
7.	Church of the Trinity MCC, Sarasota, FL		1,326.77
8.	MCC Los Angeles, Culver City, CA		1,312.99
9.	MCC San Diego, San Diego, CA		1,283.30
10.	MCC San Francisco, San Francisco, CA		1,272.10
11.	MCC Key West, Key West, FL		1,040.40
12.	MCC of the Rockies, Denver, CO		1,038.94
13.	MCC Richmond, Richmond, VA		1,012.44
14.	Church of Our Savior MCC, Boca Raton, FL		927.17
15.	MCC New York, New York City, NY		917.45
16.	MCC Tampa, Tampa, FL		901.04
17.	Holy Covenant MCC, Hinsdale, IL		818.88
18.	Trinity MCC, Arlington, TX		791.92
19.	River City MCC, Sacramento, CA		736.06
20.	Agape' MCC, Ft. Worth, TX		694.99

{These figures reflect the 10 percent of each local church's monthly income that is reported to fellowship headquarters.}

Top 20 Per Capita - Mar. 1994

1.	New Life MCC, Berkeley, CA	US \$	36.08
2.	MCC of the Peninsula, Redwood City, CA		31.87
3.	Oasis MCC, Phoenix, AZ		29.28
4.	MCC Hartford, Hartford, CT		29.20
5.	MCC Long Beach, Long Beach, CA		25.88
6.	Spirit Eagle MCC, Spring Valley, CA		25.87
7.	MCC Ventura, Ventura, CA		24.93
8.	Holy Covenant MCC, Hinsdale, IL		24.44
9.	Holy Cross MCC, Pensacola, FL		23.05
10.	MCC North Pines, Yelm, WA		22.68
11.	Open Arms MCC, Rochester, NY		21.77
12.	MCC Living Spring, Eureka Springs, AR		21.76
13.	Trinity MCC, Arlington, TX		21.40
14.	Faith Eternal MCC, Springfield, MO		21.32
15.	Christ the Liberator MCC, New Brunswick, NJ		20.27
16.	New Horizons MCC, Oklahoma City, OK		20.10
17.	St. Luke's MCC, Jacksonville, FL		19.76
18.	Emmanuel MCC, Spokane, WA		19.10
19.	Church With A Vision MCC, Longview, TX		18.99
20.	New Life MCC, Charlotte, NC		18.92

{These figures reflect average individual weekly offerings to the local church.}

Australia

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Ms. Deirdre Dowsett, chair of the ASE Board of Trustees, read letters of congratulations from Rev. Elder Willem Hein, coordinator of New Zealand Samaritan Studies, and Rev. Dr. Charles Bidwell, dean of Samaritan Education in Canada.

Rev. Daley is one of the founding members of ASE, being a member of its interim Board of Studies in 1985 and commencing her studies with ASE in 1986. While studying, she also tutored Communication Skill and History courses. She is currently developing the Australian History course for ASE.

Rev. Daley's graduation finalized a weekend of achievements. A collective MCC float participated in the Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi-Gras Parade with over 600,000 spectators cheering them on. Rev. Daley joined Rev. Troy Perry and the rest of the MCC members on the float. On the Friday night prior to graduation she was approved for clergy licensure by the Australian District Clergy Review Committee. This makes Rev. Daley the second woman clergy in the Australian District. Her colleague, Rev. Vera Bourne, Clerk of the Board of Trustees, gave the keynote address. □

Sydney Church Succeeds

By Ms. Norma Weaver

As the somewhat newly elected Lay Delegate of MCC Good Shepherd in Sydney, I have been given the task of keeping you informed of life in Aussieland as seen through the lens of Good Shepherd.

This past year we initiated the Anniversary Celebration program. We contacted all the various Lesbian and Gay organizations inviting them to celebrate their anniversary with a special service at Good Shepherd. Celebrations included the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence, The Christian Lesbian Collective, Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (P-Flag), Volunteer Street Patrol, and the Cronulla Gay Group. The Gay and Lesbian Rights Lobby was surprised when they received the letter. The surprise was that they had been working for five years. They have been so busy working they had

not stopped to celebrate their existence and the tremendous work that they have been doing and their accomplishments. The anniversary services included an opportunity for the group to talk about their history, achievements, dreams and concerns. During the fellowship hour there was a birthday cake to be cut and eaten and sometimes additional speeches given. It was a real opportunity for us to learn more about our community and the community to learn more about us.

One of the results of this programme is that our pastor, Rev. Cliff Connors, is now a part of the "Speak Out" programme of the Gay and Lesbian Rights Lobby's Anti-Violence project. This means that he is usually a part of a team that talks to groups and organizations for the purpose

of education. He recently spoke with a group of field placement social work students who are working at one of the inner suburbs youth centres.

In November of last year 15 members and friends of Good Shepherd spent a Saturday discussing the Elders' Task Force on Systems and Structures in conjunction with looking at our own "Fantasies, Dreams and Visions" for the next five years. To get us started we looked at the last time we had created a five-year vision and realized that we talked about General Conference being in Australia in the year 2000. Who said visions don't become reality? One of the elements that came out of this round of visioning was for MCC to become more active in Southeast Asia. □

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THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR, a national newsletter for lesbian and gay parents includes information about education, health, family planning, social and legal issues, and more. P.O. Box 21580, Oakland, CA 94620.

ORGANIZATIONS

REMINDER: Responses to the Elder's Task Force on Structures and Systems Study Guide are due by June 1, 1994.

Gay & Lesbian Square Dancing. Fun! Friends! Info on Clubs in your area or help starting new one. International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs, P.O. Box 15428, Crystal City, VA 22215-0428. (800) 835-6462.

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MCC Congregation is searching for a pastoral leader. Are you Adventurous? Energetic? Wanting the good life in the Ozarks? Contact MCC of the Living Spring, P.O. Box 365, Eureka Springs, AR 72632; (501) 253-9337.

St. Luke's MCC in Jacksonville, Florida is looking for a UFMCC clergyperson to assist with the work in a rapidly growing "cell-group" church. Knowledge of "CELL/META Church" principles, or strong will-

ingness to learn them is a MUST! Currently available as a part-time position. Also needed - a full, or part-time music director. Confidential replies and resume to: Rev. Frankye A. White, 126 E. 7th Street, Jacksonville, FL 32206.

Australian Samaritan Education seeks a qualified person to fill the position of Dean, commencing Jan. 1, 1995. This is a four-year term. The position requires approximately 24 hours of work per week and is salaried at a part-time rate of \$AUS 3000/year. Persons interested in applying for this position will obtain details from the Clerk of the Board of Trustees: Rev. Vera Bourne, "Green Winter" Farm, Dorrroughby, New South Wales, 2480, Australia. Applications must be received by June 30, 1994.

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